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### USEFUL ARISTOCRATS IN FRANCE

#### Titled Persons Are Earning Their Living by Honest Toil.

London Truth.

Spurious noblemen have been recently a good deal before the magistrates. A search after real noblemen who have stopped to win a livelihood by honest work will at least have the interest of novelty. Any number of aristocrats and of the oldest houses in France now toil as wage earners, and with a cheerful philosophy greatly to their honor.

A Marquis de Beaumanoir labors carrying gravel to a mill at Guernsey, near Nantes. The Cah Company of Paris employs a Vicomte de St. Arzen as a driver. This title reminds one of the flirtatious de Beaumanoir, duchess of Orleans. A Comte de St. Pol is a clerk of the gas company at a salary of £5 a month. The comtes de Pol were raised up in the faction fights of Burgundians and Armagnacs. A de Crequi—what recollections of the court and camp of Louis XVI. this name calls up—was a tapestry at St. Denis now the White-chapel of Paris.

A Comte d'Antioche is glad to serve his country as a genarme in the department of the Lot. He is amiable and has a cheery temper. When he comes into the fortune of a wealthy great-aunt he intends to revise his motto. It now stands: "My faith, my loyalty, my king." Hereafter, in remembrance of hard times, it will be: "Better to lock than to be locked up."

An omnibus conductor on the Batignolles-Odeon line is Marquis de Poligny. A duc de Beaumont, descended from Dom Part of Portugal, sells scented soap in a bazaar at Marseilles. Jean de Metz, who comes in line direct from the ancient and honorable of Guises de Metz or de la Blue Beard of the story—is a grave-digger in La Vendee. A Vicomte de Montmorency—cousin of the Duke of Aosta—is a custom-house officer. He has no title, but his "colleague" the Baron d'Aulnays. My colleague, to go no further, is first cousin once removed of a brilliant ex-foreign minister.

My man servant, Emile, is an authentic marquis, and head of one of the oldest families in Brittany. Emile is his noble name. The real name is Gaspard. It required 1,200 years of monarchy and one century of revolutionary upheaval to make this valet. Emile is the grandson of a vic-count, who lost heavily nineteen years ago in "Turks," and, trying to recoup in the Union Generale, found himself with nothing but his pension in his old age. His only son got rid of a heritage and of his wife's dowry in other speculations, and died in poverty.

The widow soon followed him to the grave. Three sons were reared at a "Christian Brothers" school in Brittany, and as fast as they grew up went as conscripts to sea. All their high relatives could do to help them was to keep them in Mediterranean stations and in the private service of the captains under whom they were placed. My man servant is now twenty-eight. He was six years a sailor. In that time what did he not learn to do in the way of being handy and generally useful.

He can cook as well as an Italian, sew, cut out, mend, darn, wash, iron, and has the light and agile foot of a French seaman. The sailor on this side of the channel is not a bit like Jack. He is a nimble, neat being, sunburnt and of the best fitted for opera comique seamanship. Nevertheless, he is a good man at sea, and on land he has in some respects the advantage of your nautical companion. Emile hopes soon to be a clerk in a bank. Meanwhile he does what he can. The rough life on board a man-of-war, varied by a domestic life as a clerk in a bank, has tempered his hand here to this shrewd noblesse. He has an open, ingenuous countenance.

If only some American heiress—but I forget, Emile is married. On being released from service he fell in with a distressed widow, who had an orphan hanging to her skirt and another to her arms. Sailors, he

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he became so enthusiastic about her as to serve active respectability on an uncle to be free to marry her. This left him without a relative, and made him the father of a ready-made family. Talk of women's rights after that! I came on Emile the other day at work with knitting-needles and soft wool. He was making a pair of warm gaiters for the second stepchild. What with sentiment, Boston obstinacy, and a vein of romantic generosity, he is satisfied with his choice, and is a providence to the two children.

#### Divorce Day for the Scareys.

In the chancery court at Salem, Ill., at the present term, four divorce suits in one family were disposed of by Judge Burroughs. I understand, Francis Searcy sued his wife for divorce, and at the same time Steven, Arnold, and William Brinch, sons-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Searcy, began similar suits. All four were disposed of in one day, and divorces were granted in each case.—Philadelphia Record.

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